

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended. Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice. No Claims have been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

As an initial matter, the Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his thorough search and for finding allowable subject matter. All claims remaining in the Application are now in condition for allowance. Allowed claim 10 has been edited only to correct a typographical error. The limitations of allowable claim 3 have been incorporated into claim 1. Thus claim 1 and all claims dependent on claim 1 are now also allowable.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 1, 8, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,563,430 (hereinafter "Kemink"). The applicant respectfully disagrees, but elects at this time to put all claims in condition for allowance to expedite the issuance of this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Adam Furst at (408) 947-8200.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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